Docket No. (Optional) 評消ON FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 325772015800 Yoshihiko HIROTA, et al. In re Application of Filed Application Number 09/532,304 March 22, 2000 IMAGE PROCESSOR, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND For: PROGRAM PRODUCT STORING PROGRAMFOR CONTROLLING THE IMAGE PROCESSOR METHOD Art Unit 2624 Examiner Scott A. Rogers This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) 110.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$ \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. SEP 2 7 20b4 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Accordingly Center 2600 The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 03-1952 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 51.683

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